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## COOPERATIVES CULTIVATE MORE LAND, INCREASE PRODUCTION

NOTE EXPANSION OF FARM COOPERATIVES -- Boston, Liria, 22 Jun 51

In 1950 Albania's agricultural cooperatives cultivated 50 percent more land than in 1949. Other increases over 1949 were: work animals, 200 percent; poultry, 250 percent; hogs, 236 percent, bees, 190 percent; fruit trees, 50 percent; grapes, 240 percent; and olives, 40 percent.

EXPERIMENT WITH SOYBEANS -- Tirana, Bashkimi, 14 Apr 51

The Agricultural Experiment Station is experimenting with three varieties of soybeans, secured from the USSR, in an effort to learn which of them is best adapted to cultivation in Albania.

INCREASE TRACTOR USE -- Boston, Liria, 15 Jun 51

The area of land cultivated by tractor in 1951 on Albania's cooperative farms is 15,392 hectares over the 1950 total. On the state farms, 70 percent of the land is now cultivated by tractor.

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